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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Somalia (S/2007/566)

Guinnea-Bissau (S/2007/576)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	16th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [8]

Ukraine

Barbados

Armenia

Ethiopia

Sudan

Namibia

Suriname

Azerbaijan

New Zealand

Tajikistan

Mexico

Trinidad and Tobago

Sierra Leone

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General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Executive session

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations; convened by the facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial review, *today*, 3 October 2007, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 3 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 3 October 2007

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the strategic plan of the United Nations Development Programme)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Forum on Forests)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (briefing by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (meeting with the Group of 77 coordinators)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

OIC Working Group on Counter-terrorism (at the expert level)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Other activities

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Wednesday, 3 October 2007

Exhibit on the occasion of the Ethiopian Millennium (as of 12 September 2007), recognized by the United Nations as part of the World Heritage (A/RES/61/270) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia)

From 9 a.m. in the Conference Building, first basement (in the "neck area", close to Café Austria).

[All are invited.]

Briefing on the reports before the Third and Second Committees under agenda sub-items 63 (a) (Advancement of women) and (b) (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly); 58 (b) (Women in Development) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 3 October 2007

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Manouchehr Motaki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 4 October 2007

General Assembly

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High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (under agenda item 49 (Culture of peace)) (4-5 October 2007): reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337)

10 a.m. . . . . 17th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Hearings with Civil Society:

Panel discussion 1

Challenges of Interreligious and Intercultural Cooperation Today

Panel discussion 2

Best Practices and Strategies on Interreligious and Intercultural Cooperation Going Forward

Main Committees

First Committee

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977 or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8 October, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Alice Maillot-Charrat (room S-2977; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; e-mail maillot-charrat@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee, (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of

work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1); and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[1].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) can be found at the following address https://secln069.un.org/quick4info. Delegations could access the Web site by using their appropriate e-meets usernames and passwords.

[1]To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at *9.45 a.m.* in Conference Room 2. The Deputy Secretary-General, Mrs. Asha-Rose Migiro; and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should

be sent *by fax* to 1 (212) 963-5935 or communicated to Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722).

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

The Deputy Secretary-General, Mrs. Asha-Rose Migiro, will make a statement at the Committee's organizational meeting.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-second session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/ga/sixth/62/62_session.shtml>). The note by the Secretariat on the organization of work (A/C.6/62/L.1) and the allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee (A/C.6/62/1) have been issued.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 137 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations) and 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 304th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 234th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420D; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2007

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2007 on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider issues deferred from its 2007 substantive session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget on Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Portugal (Mr. Pedro Costa Pereira (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 805; e-mail pcpereira@missionofportugal.org); or Ms. Diana Felix da Costa (e-mail dfcosta@missionofportugal.org)).]

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 108) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

From *Thursday, 4,* to *Wednesday, 31 October 2007*, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Meeting of the African Least Developed Countries and Haiti (at the experts level) (on the composition of the Least Developed Countries coordination bureau for 2007-2011; and other matters)

Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Addressing the challenges and opportunities of ageing: Empowering older persons"

Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights and implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Barriga, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 221; e-mail stefan.barriga@nyc.rep.llv.li).]

Briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the latest report on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permament Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (tel. 1 (212) 479-1329).

Live broadcasts of the general debate of the General Assembly

The general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007) will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). The Webcast will be accessible at the following address: <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site. The statements should be sent to: webcast@un.org and to newscentre@un.org.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 1 October 2007

General Assembly

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13th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Georges Andre Wells, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Archibald Lesao Lehohla, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs and Public Safety of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Come Zoumara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and la Francophonie of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; H.E. Mrs. Kinga Göncz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Mourad Medelci, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for

Foreign Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, Minister for External Affairs of India; H.E. Mr. Patteson Oti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Osman Mohammed Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. The Honourable Sahana Pradhan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco.

Statements in the exercise of the right to reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ethiopia.

Tuesday, 2 October 2007

Security Council

5752nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/35).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

14th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Maxime Bernier, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Mr. Raphael Tuju, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Basile Ikouebe, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and la Francophonie of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Reinaldo Gargano, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Norov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Sonatane Tu'a Taumoepeau-Tupou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tonga; H.E. The Honourable Timothy Harris, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Djibril Yipènè Bassolet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso; H.E. The Honourable Rudolph Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Bruno Stagno Ugarte, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Nicolás Maduros Moros, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Choi Su Hon, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Riaz Mohammad Khan, Foreign Secretary of Pakistan.

15th plenary meeting

The summary of the 15th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/192).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Maldives (2 October 2007)[1]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Thailand (2 October 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Ireland (2 October 2007)

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: France (2 October 2007)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Maldives (2 October 2007)

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Thailand (2 October 2007)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Canada (2 October 2007)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Kyrgyzstan (2 October 2007)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Poland (2 October 2007)[1]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Accession: Poland (2 October 2007)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: New Zealand (2 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 October 2007.

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